



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No. 258WBN

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I/we hereby declare, of my/our own knowledge or on information and belief, that:

My/Our residence, post office address and country of citizenship is/are as stated below next to my/our names(s);

I/We am/are the original, first and sole/joint inventor(s), of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought and which is entitled:

SYSTEM FOR STIMULATING HYDROCARBON PRODUCTION

Title of Invention

and which is described and claimed in U.S. Serial No. 09/617,001, filed 07/14/2000, including specification, claims and amendment filed therein:

I/We have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification, claims, and amendment filed therein;

I/We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of the application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56(a);

I/We hereby declare that all statements made of my/our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and I/we have been warned that all false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, (18 U.S.C. 1001) and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon; and

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or his duly appointed associate, my/our attorney/agent with full powers of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the Letters Patent, and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith.

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CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF EARLIER U.S. APPLICATION
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 120

We hereby claim the benefit, under Title 35, United States Code, #120, of the United States application that is listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that prior application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, #112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, #1.56, and that is material to the examination of this application, namely, information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent, that occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the filing date of this application.

PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION DESIGNATING THE U.S. FOR BENEFIT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 120

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